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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/810,580)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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For: CURRENT SENSOR AND)	
CURRENT DETECTION)	
UNIT USING THE SAME)	October 31, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (2) to (6) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,636,029
- (2) EP 1 199 573
- (3) JP 2002-107384
- (4) JP 2003-028899
- (5) DE 195 49 181
- (6) DE 198 38 536

Documents (2) to (6) were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Official Letter/Search Report, which is dated September 5, 2005, is enclosed.

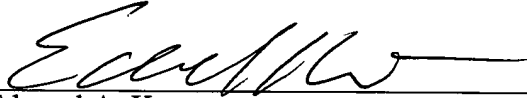
English-language abstracts for each of documents (3) to (6) have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Document (1) is believed to be an English-language counterpart for document (6), and is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents (3) to (6) is believed to be satisfied by one of the enclosed English language abstracts, the Official Letter/Search Report, and the English language counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has received a Notice of Allowance, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Thus, in view of the date of the European Search Report, it is hereby submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document cited in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Additionally, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), a fee of \$180.00 accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review this information in its entirety and to make an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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